



WORKS NOTIFICATION

Queensbridge Road

(Albion Drive to Richmond Road)

Pedestrian, cycling and street improvements

September 2026



Works notification

We are making changes to Queensbridge Road between Albion Drive and Richmond Road to improve road safety, help air pollution, and support people to walk and cycle in the area. This is part of our ambition to create a greener, safer and healthier Hackney.

Background

Following the public consultation in November 2025, we have approved plans to implement the phase three pedestrian and cycling changes and we now plan to move on to the implementation stage for the scheme.

The decision has taken into consideration feedback from residents, businesses, emergency services and key stakeholders during the public consultation on the changes.

You can read the consultation document and the detailed decision report with the results of the consultation at:

 bit.ly/queensbridgerd

What works will be carried out?

Subject to statutory consultation, we plan to introduce the following changes:

- Refurbishing the pavements and resurfacing the road
- Installing raised cycle tracks (averaging 2 metres wide) alongside refurbished pavements. The raised cycle tracks will be backed by double yellow lines with loading and unloading exemptions for short periods of time. This will inevitably remove all the parking bays on Queensbridge Road between Albion Drive and Richmond Road.
- Installing blended pedestrian crossings (where the pavement extends uninterrupted across a side road) next to raised side road junctions joining Queensbridge Road
- Replacing the bus stops near Lenthall Road with floating bus stops, where the cycle track passes behind a small island bus stop area, to improve safety for pedestrians, cyclists and passengers waiting for buses.
- Installing raised junction tables with pedestrian countdown timers, advanced stop lines (bike boxes) allowing cyclists to filter to the front of traffic and low level cycle traffic lights that give cyclists a head start at the Middleton Road and Richmond Road junctions
- Installing the existing zebra crossing near Mapledene Road on a raised table with step free crossing facilities
- Planting rain gardens with 26 trees and 125m² of shrubs

All side roads between Albion Drive and Richmond Road will remain open as traffic flows are low enough to allow for pedal cycling with safe turning traffic.

Scriven Street will also remain open to traffic as closing it could negatively impact access for residents and the C27 cycle route at Middleton Road.

Statutory Consultation

Before any changes are introduced, the relevant traffic orders will be subject to a statutory 21-day consultation period.

Notices will be displayed on local lamp columns and published in the Hackney Citizen and London Gazette.

Any objections received during the consultation will be considered before a final decision is made. The outcome will be published on the consultation page: bit.ly/queensbridgerd

Construction and traffic management

These works are scheduled to start during the week commencing **28 September 2026** with works that do not require statutory consultation.

While works are in progress, all properties will remain accessible by car. However, suitable traffic management plans including road closures with diversion routes and parking suspensions will be in place.

Emergency access will be maintained at all times.

Queensbridge Road will be closed to vehicles during road resurfacing works. This may cause delays and major disruptions to traffic movements.

We will write to residents about the closure of Queensbridge Road and the diversion routes that will be in place closer to the closure dates.

We apologise for any inconvenience these works may cause you.

Contact us

Should you require further information or have any comments on this scheme, please contact the Hackney Contact Centre by telephone on **020 8356 2897** or email streetscene.enquiries@hackney.gov.uk

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